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INFORMATION REPORT

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SUBJECT 1. 18 Infantry Regiment and 111 Battalion

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3. Machine Gun Emplacements

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- a. Capt. Class A Nazif Hoxha: commanding officer
- b. Capt. Class A Orasi Tekil: chief of staff
- c. 1st Lt. Acem Sefer: commanding officer of 111 Battalion
- d. 1st Lt. Nuredin Matus: political commissar of 111 Battalion
2. 111 Battalion has three infantry companies of equal strength, one machine gun company, one mortar company, and an anti-tank platoon with seven anti-tank rifles. The infantry companies have about 70 men divided among three platoons; in each squad there is one sub-machine gun.
3. 18 Infantry Regiment has the following types of weapons:
 - a. 7.62 mm. 1891/30 rifles
 - b. 7.62 Daktyrev sub-machine guns
 - c. 7.62 TT 1933 Tokarev pistols
 - d. 7.62 M 1910 machine guns
 - e. PTRS 1941 and PTRD 1941 anti-tank rifles

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4. About 500 meters west of the village of Rusan (R.39-88), there is a single-story concrete building 50 x 15 meters which is used as a storehouse for armament and ammunition. Informant saw personnel taking Soviet automatic weapons and ammunition from the warehouse. Italian arms and ammunition are also reportedly stored there. A unit of 18 men is assigned to guard the warehouse; during the day there are two guards; at night there are three guards and a patrol which moves around the warehouse. Only the caretaker is permitted to enter the warehouse. The warehouse is surrounded by a wall one and one-half meters high, on top of which barbed wire is placed.

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5. [REDACTED] machine gun emplacements 50 meters north of the bridge at location (R.395-823). The emplacements are about 100 meters apart, and the guns are fixed to cover the road.

6. In July 1950 informant worked on the construction of four machine gun concrete emplacements at Virjon (Vrioni). One of the emplacements is south of the village and faces south; the other three are southeast of the village and face southeast. The emplacements measure about one and one-half meters in diameter and about two and one-half meters in height.

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1. [REDACTED] Comment: Reported in other information as Teki Luarasi.

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